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RE:

William M. "Bill" Detwoiler

In Re: Supplemental Financial Reports

Cientlemen:

I am in receipt of your notice of January 15, 2003, relative to a Supplemental Report that may be due for a candidate or elected official as of February 18, 2002.

Please be advised that I fall under an exception to the ethical requirements in that the last election which I participated in was in the year 1996 and I have not received any additional contributions or made any loan repayments. I trust that this information is adequate and a proper response to the above referenced notice.

Your letter refers to the election of February 1, 1986, and a deficit of \$33,690,.12. That debt was absorbed and satisfied by me personally many years ago. When you lose you lose. If you need any additional information or documentation to close your records on that election, please advise.

With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours

WILLIAM M. DETWEILER J.D.

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